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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Niclas NORRBY for METHOD FOR APPLYING ELASTIC MEMBERS ON A PANT-SHAPED ABSORBENT ARTICLE.

☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: SCA Hygiene Products AB.

Also enclosed are:

☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings;

☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to filed in on ;

☐ in the declaration;

☐ a certified copy of the priority document;

☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

☐ an Assignment document;

☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;

☐ a patent application data sheet; and

☒ Other: Translation of prior filed provisional application and statement of accuracy.

☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	11	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					770.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					770.00

[] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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CERTIFICATE

I, Anette Romare, Guldvingegatan 13, S-431 63 Mölndal, Sweden, hereby declare that I am familiar with both the Swedish and the English languages and, having revised both documents, I certify that the document entitled "Method for applying elastic members on a pant-shaped absorbent article" is a true translation of the Swedish text filed as US Provisional Application no. 60/452,533.

Göteborg, 23 October 2003

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anette Romare". The signature is written in black ink on a white background. The first letter "A" is large and stylized, with a loop that extends upwards and to the left. The rest of the name is written in a fluid, connected cursive style.

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